

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Weather forecast for Thursday and Friday:
For Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair; colder in northern and western portions; variable winds, mostly fresh southerly.
For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; probably warmer Thursday on northern coast; winds mostly fresh southerly.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

Partly cloudy; stationary temperature; light south winds.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA.

November 28, 1900.
Maximum temperature 62
Minimum temperature 43
Normal temperature 46
Departure from normal plus 2
Departure from normal since January 1st plus 623
Rainfall in past 24 hours 0
Rainfall since 1st of month 3.33
Mean relative humidity 78

CALENDAR.

Sun rises at 6:58 a. m. and sets at 4:45 p. m.

TIDES.

High water at 2:00 a. m. and 2:23 p. m. Low water at 8:11 a. m. and 8:42 p. m.

DIED.

TATEM.—At Great Bridge, Va., Wednesday, November 28th, 1900, JAMES LEON, infant son of Mr. James Tatem and his wife, Dora Butt Tatem, aged 15.
Funeral TO-DAY (Thursday) from the residence at 2:30 p. m. (Washington, D. C., papers please copy.)
RYAN.—At the residence of parents, No. 191 Chapel street, on Wednesday, November 28th, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock a. m., EUGENE MATTHEW, infant son of J. and Annie Ryan, age 1 month and 23 days.
The funeral will take place from the above residence THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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B.P.O.E. MEMBERS OF NORFOLK LODGE NO. 28.
B. P. O. Elks, are requested to assemble promptly THIS (Thursday) MORNING in Hall at 9 o'clock, with Social Badges to parade, and then take cars for Ocean View at corner Main and Granby streets. Tickets can be secured from the members of committee, and at the following places:
J. T. Holland, 292 Church street (above Queen street); M. Davidson, 385 Main street; Southern Railway Co.'s Ticket Office, corner Main and Granby streets.
W. B. LANGLEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Chesapeake Gun Company will be held at the office of the company, rooms 624 and 625 Citizens' Bank Building, Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1900, at 4 p. m.
nos-2w. Secretary and Treasurer.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC Thursday, Mat. & Night, Nov. 29.
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FLOPPERS.

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EXPLANATIONS ARE IN ORDER.

Members of Councils.	How They Talked	How They Voted
J. Frank East	For	Amendment
Edward Camp	do.	do.
Wm. M. Hannan	do.	do.
A. Stahl	do.	do.
A. C. Walker	do.	do.
R. W. Whitehurst	do.	do.
F. T. Wise	do.	do.
T. M. Cashin	do.	do.
C. H. Consolve	do.	do.
F. Jacobs	do.	do.
E. S. Joyner	do.	do.
J. J. O'Keefe	do.	do.

Besides the names of these persons of fluent convictions above given, the following members of City Councils voted to put the people of this city at the mercy of a Bell Telephone Monopoly, to besmirch the good name of this city by repudiating its contract, and to impair its reputation for fair dealing by illegally favoring one private corporation against the interest of the citizens of Norfolk:

N. Eaman.	W. H. Mayo.
W. R. Johnson.	E. F. Priest.
J. V. Kiernan.	Wm. Pannill.
B. A. Underdown.	W. P. Oberndorfer.

Members of Councils Who Voted for Amendment:	
T. S. Fitzgibbons.	C. P. Denby.
J. O. Pitt.	J. M. Keeling.
J. A. Ridgewell.	W. W. Old.
J. Lee Seneca.	T. S. Southgate.
J. G. Tilton.	B. G. Tunstall.
J. O. Reid.	C. O. Wrenn.

Members Absent from the meeting OF COUNCILS ON THE 28TH INST.:
A. M. Cousins.
Fred Greenwood.
E. L. Mayer.
J. W. Cashin.

LAMBERTS POINT. SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Newsy Items Gathered By Our Reporter Yesterday.
Bridgeport Silver Plating Mill Suspends Operations.
Operations of the Bridgeport Silver Plating Mill suspended yesterday. The mill had suspended operations created a great surprise in this community, as it was generally believed that this establishment, which has been running regularly for several years, was on a solid and substantial financial basis. The first information given out of the closing down of the factory was at 3 o'clock p. m., when the employees were called into the office to receive their pay. They were then told that their services would no longer be needed.
Many of the hands who worked in the mill are from cities north of Norfolk, and some of these cities are a great distance from here. When they asked if the close down was only temporary, and if they would likely be called on to work again in a few days, they were told that it would be best for them to return to their homes, as it would be impossible to tell when the mill would again resume operations, and if no one could possibly be under an entire new management.
A reporter of the Virginian-Pilot, on hearing of the occurrence, made diligent inquiry as to the cause, and at first learned that the mill had failed, but on further investigation the rumor could not be verified. He, however, learned from several of the employees that the mill had suspended operations indefinitely, and that there would have to be a meeting of the stockholders and board of directors to determine what would be done with the mill in future.
Later on it was learned that the mill had been out of white metal for several weeks, and had been expecting daily to receive a new supply, but that at the last moment the factory North which had been furnishing this material had practically shut down against the silver plating mill by refusing to furnish any more. The closing down of this establishment throwing out of employment about 200 hands, and this loss to the business interests of this place between \$300 and \$400 per week.
It was learned last night that some of the employees had recently moved their families here under the impression that they would have steady employment, and the result of yesterday will prove quite a hardship to them in the event that the mill is not again started up. It is said that some of these men have not sufficient means to get back to their homes in the North.
A number of the men in the grinding department will leave for their homes to-day.

WOMBLE-CARR.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Freeman street Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Martha Franks Womble and Mr. Jerome P. Carr. The bride, attired in a handsome traveling gown, entered on the arm of her father, and was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Maria Bain. The best man was Dr. George Carr, brother of the groom. The ushers were Dr. George McMurrin, Dr. Southgate Leigh, Mr. J. J. Womble and Mr. W. M. Womble. The church was elaborately decorated by Newton with various and beautiful potted plants. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carr left on the Bay Line to take the inland route to Boston, returning via New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. They will be at home to their friends after December the fifteenth.

PEEBLES-DUDLEY.
A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peebles yesterday, when their daughter, Miss Florence Peebles, became the bride of Mr. Mayo Dudley. Mr. Dudley is prominently connected with the Washington Evening Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will reside in that city. The bride is a petite charming little woman, and numbers many friends here and in Petersburg, her former home.

The Young Daughters of the Confederacy will have a doll sale to-day and to-morrow in the front of Mr. Dozier's new store, which he has kindly loaned for the occasion. The chief interest of the sale centers around a most gorgeously attired young lady called Miss Dixie. She is to be raffled, chances ranging from one cent to one dollar. All dolls, whose trains were delayed, are requested to be sent to Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke to-day.

Miss Mamie Nash has returned from a pleasant stay in Richmond.
A very handsome silver loving cup was lately presented to the Country Club, the championship for which will be started to-day. Many golfers have entered the competition, and the games are expected to hold much pleasurable excitement.

At 10:30 a. m. to-day, at St. Mary's German Catholic church, Richmond, Mr. Wm. M. Burke, a popular employee of the Atlantic Coast line, will wed Miss Emma L. Kertsing. Both are of Richmond. The bridegroom is a brother of Mr. John E. Burke, of the firm of Burke & Gregory. Mr. John E. Burke will be present at the wedding.

The Norfolk Dancing academy will give a Thanksgiving soiree tonight at Masonic temple, from 9 to 11 p. m.
Dr. J. F. Woodward goes to Richmond Saturday to read a paper before the southern section of the American Rhinological Society.

Mrs. C. Rotchchilds has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., to spend the winter with her son.
Mr. and Mrs. Deford, of Good Hope, Norfolk county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice M. Deford, to Mr. W. H. Poyner, of Berkeley. The event will be celebrated at Good Hope M. E. church at 6 p. m., Wednesday, December 6th.

Mr. B. F. Womble, of Raleigh, N. C., was in Norfolk yesterday to attend the Womble-Carr wedding.
Mr. John A. Moran, of Norfolk, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Kate Nolan, in Washington, D. C., yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Stafford. They left on a tour of New York and Canada.

The Rev. H. C. Cheatham arrived in the city last night from Martinsville, Va., and will enter at once upon his new field of labor at Haygood Memorial and Bethel Churches, on the Portsmouth District.

F. B. Y. Clipping Party.
The Frances Barnes Y will give a clipping party on Tuesday evening, December 4th. All Ys of the city are invited to be present. One of the entertaining features of the evening will be a number of selections by Edison's great concert machine. All ladies who attend are requested to bring a clipping. A very pleasant evening is anticipated.

The Powhatan Manufacturing Company shut down yesterday for ten days for repairs to the fire boxes and boiler of the engine.
To-day being Thanksgiving Day, all the stores here will observe the usual holiday.
Mr. J. E. Trotman, of Myers avenue and Thirty-sixth street, is in Gates county, N. C., on business connected with his farm. He will be absent for several weeks.
Mr. Geo. W. Face, Jr., proprietor of the Myers Avenue Pharmacy, returned last night from a business trip to Hampton.
The W. C. T. U. will hold a Thanksgiving service at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Martin, on Pochontas avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.
Miss Nora Burton, of Rappahannock avenue, will leave this morning on a ten days' visit to relatives at Gwynn's Island, Mathews county.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

Strong Movement of Southern Railway Stock Makes Much Talk.

The Southern Said to Be Working Up an Alliance With the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad. The Reported Deal Between the Southern and the S. A. L.

The railroad situation in the South is in a most uncertain condition just now, so far as the outside rumors current of deals and traffic arrangements made, or to be made, that only those on the inside know what is what and others can only guess.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "A special dispatch to the Sun from New York last night said: 'John Branch, junior member of a well-known banking firm of Richmond, Va., having close relations with Seaboard Air Line interests, has been in this city for several weeks making heavy purchases of Southern railway stock, in connection with the reported alliance between the Seaboard Air Line and Southern railway the report that negotiations to settle the legal difficulties between the Seaboard Air Line and Mr. Thomas F. Ryan have been commenced is accepted in Wall street as highly probable.'

Another railway deal in which the Southern railway is reported to figure is an alliance with the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road, which touches it at Memphis, Tenn. The Oklahoma road is 268 miles long, running from Memphis, via Oklahoma City, to Weatherford, Okla. From this point an extension of about fifty-five miles is in course of construction to Washburn, Texas, where the road will connect with the Atchison system, giving access to the Pacific coast.

The control of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road was placed in the hands of a voting trust for five years in March, 1899. The majority interest is held in Philadelphia. The voting trustees are Ellingham B. Morris, Charles E. Ingersoll, William H. Jenks, George H. Colket and Samuel Dickson; F. I. Gowen, of Philadelphia, is its president. The total capitalization of the road is \$12,630,700, divided as follows: Preferred stock, \$3,999,700; common stock, \$8,631,000; first mortgage bonds, \$4,281,000. The road owns 40,000 acres of coal land, some of which has been mined and operated successfully."

MORE RUMORS.
The New York Sun says: "A variety of rumors relating to the Southern Railway system were started in Wall street yesterday by an uncommonly active movement in the shares of that company. The sale of Southern Railway stock in the New York stock exchange, for the day, aggregated 162,000 shares of common and 36,600 preferred. The price of the common advanced from 15 to 17 1/2 and the preferred shares sold up from 63 1/2 to 65 1/2, the highest price yet attained."

"There was much talk of heavy buying for the Pennsylvania Railroad interest, and reports were circulated early in the day that the Pennsylvania management was seeking to obtain control of the Southern. Vice-President Green, of the Pennsylvania, said that such reports were without foundation, but the street insisted that if Pennsylvania was not after control it was seeking an interest in the property. Another rumor that held effective sway for a while was that the Southern had practically secured control of the Greater Seaboard Air Line. This rumor, being promptly denied by representatives of the Seaboard, was modified a little later into a report that a close traffic alliance had been formed between the two companies, as the result of which Southern rates would be strictly maintained. The old story that the Southern Railway Company was about to acquire control of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville (the reorganized Monon system) apparently had no other foundation than the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan has a controlling voice in both properties."

"Persons connected with the Southern Railway system declared that they knew of no reason for this sudden activity and strength in the company's shares other than the steadily increasing earning capacity of the property. The Southern earned 4.8 per cent, on the preferred stock last year and paid only 3 per cent."

"The purchase of several blocks, of 1,000, 1,500, and 2,000 shares each, of Southern Railway stock gave strength to the belief that the movement had something more than a speculative impetus back of it. One large banking house was credited with having bought more than 40,000 shares on an order to secure 55,000."

Committee on Streets.
The committee on streets met at 7:30 o'clock last night. There were present Messrs. Tunstall, Tilton and Pannill.

The committee referred the request of Messrs. Nottingham & Trice to the street, sewer and drain board. This was to accept Victoria street.

A resolution to repair Charlotte street was referred to the street, sewer and drain board.

A petition to have Roanoke lane, between Roanoke avenue and Campbell's wharf paved, was referred to the street, sewer and drain board.

A petition that Grant street be opened and improved was referred to the street, sewer and drain committee. Adjourned to meet next Wednesday.

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5.

Cough Gambling
It's too risky, this gambling with your cough. You take the chance of its wearing off. Don't. The first thing you know it will be down deep on your lungs and the game's lost. Take some Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the gambling and the cough. There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

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